

**February 8, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome to Worship**



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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship**

Today we remember that we cannot grow spiritually by our own effort alone; we depend on the Spirit who shapes our hearts, steadies our discernment, and teaches us to see with the mind of Christ. In moments when judgment comes quickly or fear runs deep, we are called to seek Christ's wisdom and to reflect God's light with courage and compassion. May our worship open us to that transforming work.

**Introit**

*Surely the Presence*

Choir

**Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

Larry Vilaro

Come, people of God, to the One who teaches us life.

**The Spirit gathers us and gives us understanding.**

In Christ, we learn a wisdom not our own.

**In humility, we open ourselves to God's shaping grace.**

Let us worship the Lord, who forms us in love.

**With thankful hearts, we lift our voices and our praise.**

**\*Hymn GH #337**

*Sing out Earth and Skies*

**Call to Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing**

Larry

Let us come before God with honest hearts, trusting the One who meets us with compassion and renewal. Let us open ourselves to God's healing grace.

## **Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing (unison)**

Larry

**Holy God, you call us to grow in wisdom, humility, and love, yet we often cling to our own ways and overlook the gentle leading of your Spirit. Forgive us. Soften what is rigid, strengthen what is weak, and open our hearts to your grace, that we may carry your light into the world.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness and New Life (responsively)**

Larry

God's Spirit shapes us, restores us, and opens our eyes to new life. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent to carry God's light into the world. **Thanks be to God.**

## **\*Gloria**

*Gloria Patri et Filio*

*Gloria, gloria, gloria, Spiritu et Sancto.*

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## **\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**"The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."**

*Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.*

## **Message for Children**

*Children are invited to go to Sunday School after the Message.*

## **Prayers of the People - God of Life and Hope, Hear our Prayer**

*Presbytery Unity Candle: We pray for First Presbyterian Church, Mountain View, and Pastor Kim Dorr-Tilley.*

**Hymn PH #422**     *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*   Vs. 1 and 2

### **Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Anthem**

*Exultate Jubilate*, by Gordon Young

Choir

*Praise ye the Lord; praise ye the Lord,*

*Praise ye the Lord!*

*He hath made known the wonder of His works so mighty,*

*The wonder of His works, the wonder of His works,*

*The wonder of His works.*

*Praise ye the Lord; praise ye the Lord,*

*Praise ye the Lord!*

### **Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

Larry

**God of wisdom and grace, help us open our hearts and minds to your Word today, that we may hear your truth, follow your way, and grow in the mind of Christ. Amen.**

### **The First Reading:** Isaiah 58:9b-11

Larry

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness and your night will become like the noonday. The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail...”

## **The Second Reading: I Corinthians 2:1-12**

Diane

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived”—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—  
these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Rev. Diane Ford

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Two-Part Invention in Am, BWV 784*  
J. S. Bach

Nicki

**\*Doxology PH #591**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)**

Diane

**Gracious God, we offer ourselves, our gifts, and our lives to you. Shape us by your Spirit, strengthen us for your service, and use us to reflect your light in the world. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn PH 432**

*Song of Hope* (sung twice)

**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Amen**

Choir

**\*Postlude**

*Rejoice with a Song*, by Edward Broughton

Nicki

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**\*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.**

*PH - Presbyterian Hymnal*

*GH – Gather Hymnal*

## **Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”**

Pastor: The Rev. Diane Ford

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Lector: Larry Vilardo

Usher: Pete Halper

Greeters: Sejin Oh

Flowers: Ellen Bauerle

Coffee Hour: Lorraine and Larry Vilardo

Audio/Video/Zoom Techs: Chad Bell, Chuck Cobery, Rosie Bell

## **Announcements**

**Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church** Are you new today? We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a visitor welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the Call to Offering. After worship, join us for coffee/refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We're glad you're here!



**An Ash Wednesday Service** will be held in the sanctuary on February 18 at 6:00 pm. Pastor Diane and Larry Vilardo will co-lead the service which will include the Imposition of Ashes.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Chili Cook-Off** will take place on February 20, 2026 at Twin Lakes Church, Bldg. 7000, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos. Please contact Ellen and Laura to share your top chili recipes to enter for Team Trinity. **Deadline for the church to register for this contest is today!!** This event benefits local mobile shower programs.

**The Installation and Ordination of new Officers** will take place on Sunday, February 15 during Service. We will ordain Gigi Gianini and install her as a Deacon, and install Ron Weaver as Elder.

**Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.**

- 5-year old Liam Ramos and his father, Adrian Conejo Arias: gratitude for their return to Minneapolis following illegal week long detention in Texas.
- Chuck Cobery: healing after minor surgery.
- Pam, Pete Halper's twin sister: thankful for recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- Diane Ford: grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Presbytery's annual pastors' retreat.
- We also pray for Glyn Luttrell who fell on Saturday and broke a wrist. And Diana Dean for quick recovery from hip surgery.

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